

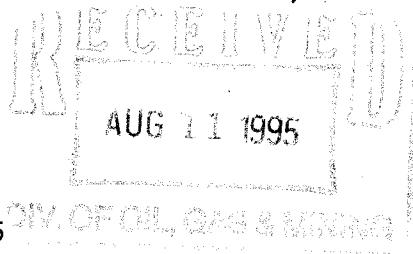


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August 9, 1995

Mr. Frederick D. Fox
Director, Environmental Affairs
Kennecott, Utah Copper
P.O. Box 525
Bingham Canyon, Utah 84006-0525

RE: Approval for Land
Application of Biosolids
Bingham Canyon Mine Waste
Rock Dumps Reclamation
Demonstration Project

Dear Mr. Fox:

Approval for application of biosolids above the annual agronomic rate is granted by EPA, as the permitting authority, under 40 CFR 503.14(d) for the reclamation demonstration project. The maximum application rate approved for the demonstration project is **35 tons/acre** for the 30 acre area.

EPA reviewed the land reclamation proposal dated August 8, 1995, and the application amendment from the Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil Gas and Mining. EPA has based its approval on that plan and the DOGM Approval. EPA must be contacted if the application rates are substantially different from the project proposal. EPA's approval does not release the facility from any required approvals from State and local authorities. Kennecott shall comply with all site restrictions and management practices as specified in 40 CFR 503 for land application.

Kennecott is to provide copies of any interim reports produced and a copy the a final report, assessing the effectiveness of the use of biosolids for mined land reclamation at the Bingham Canyon Mine Waste Rock Dumps to EPA Region VIII at the address above.

If you have any questions or concerns on this project feel free to contact Bob Brobst at the address above or by telephone at (303)293-1627.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Brobst, P.E.
Biosolids Program Manager
Water Management Division

cc: UTDOGM
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Melvin Muir, Salt Lake City/County Health Dept.

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